ABSTRACT

A method of making a gas turbine engine combustor using the steps of: providing a combustor; providing a circumferentially extending louver member for ducting a flow of compressed air through at least one inlet opening in a combustor wall from a source of compressed air outside the combustor; and mounting the louver member in a non-destructive manner for releasable connection and disconnection to an interior surface of the combustor wall and at least partially covering the at least one inlet opening, the louver having a number of outlet openings in flow communication with an inlet opening.